

Domestic Relations Committee
Judicial Conference of Indiana

Minutes
November 19, 2004

The Domestic Relations Committee met at the Indiana Judicial Center in Indianapolis, Indiana on Friday, November 19, 2004 from 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

1. Members present. David A. Ault, David C. Chapleau, Thomas J. Felts, Mary Margaret Lloyd, Nanette Raduenz, and Michael P. Scopelitis, Chair.
2. Staff present. Jeffrey Bercovitz provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Minutes approved. The minutes of October 15, 2004 were approved.
4. Domestic Relations Benchbook.
 - a. Committee members reviewed the Marriage, Legal Separation, Dissolution sections by Judge Felts. He agreed to revise his section in accordance with comments from committee members and agreed to provide a petition, consent and order form for courts to use when presented with marriage situations for minors. Judge Ault distributed a draft of the section on Divorce Seminars for Parents and Children, Discovery, Case Management and Final Hearings.
 - b. Committee members agreed to reference the Marion County Clerk website on marriage at: www6.indygov.org/clerk in the Marriage section.
 - c. Committee members agreed to review the sections of Judge Felts, Judge Ault, and Judge Scopelitis at the next meeting.
5. Presentation by Lindsey Borschel.
 - a. Lindsey Borschel discussed how the online calculators would calculate the parenting time credit by placing dollar amounts for both Mother and Father in line 8 of the Child Support Obligation Worksheet. It would not enter the amount for the support obligor only. The person paying the controlled expenses cannot be determined in this case as it can be done in the off-line calculator. The committee agreed to discuss this issue on the Angel forum for the next meeting.
 - b. Committee members agreed send an email courts indicating the downloadable off-line calculator was updated and should be downloaded again.
6. Next meeting. Committee members agreed to meet again on the following dates: January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15, and May 20, 2005 from 10:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Indiana Judicial Center.

Respectfully submitted,

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